given to get the water pipes and taps in houses repaired through private agency.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Municipal Board for consideration in consultation with the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT NO. 413.

The Anglo-Vernacular School at Dodballapur.

Messrs. Ramappa and Puttanna, Dodballapur Taluk; R. Papanna, Dodballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Anglo-Vernacular School at Dodballapur is now overcrowded. The existing building may therefore be extended or a new one built in a central part of the town. The Senior Councillor and the Circle Inspector are personally aware of the present inconvenience.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT NO. 414.

The appointment of Bench Magistrates.

Messrs. Veerabhadra Chetti and B. Gangiah, Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Bench Magistrates may be appointed in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Reply of Government.— Under consideration.

SUBJECT NO. 415.

The Dharmambudhi tank.

Messrs. Veerabhadra Chetti and B. Gangiah, Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) It is the earnest prayer of all the people in the city of Bangalore that the Dharmambudhi tank should remain intact and should not be used for any other purpose. It may be converted into a a big bathing ghat for the different classes of people and water also used for flushing the drains in the city, which is an important matter.

(2) As all the feeders to this tank have been diverted to other places, scarcely any water flows into it. Water from the Sankey's reservoir may therefore be let into it as it can run into this tank very easily and as channels made for that purpose at considerable cost are already in existence.

(3) Another advantage to be gained is that all the wells in surrounding Thigalars' gardens as well as the wells in certain portions of the city will be filled with water by means of percolation. On certain ceremonial and other days the tank has to be resorted to as a matter of necessity.

(4) Any proposal to use the tank bed for any other purpose would be most unpopular.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 416.

Water-supply at the Subbarayan Ghati Jatra.

Messrs. Karigiriappa, Ramappa and Puttanna, Dodballapur Taluk, and Papanna, Dodballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—During the Subbarayan Ghati Jatra thousands of cattle are brought for sale. The scarcity of water is much felt at the time. The construction of a tank to provide water may be expedited.

Reply of Government.—The question will be disposed of after personal inspection by the Muzrai Superintendent.